

## APPEAL FOR PEACE MADE TO MEXICO

SEVEN NATIONS JOIN IN PRO-  
TEST OVER LONG CON-  
TINUED WAR.

### CONFER AGAIN THIS WEEK

Drastic Action May Follow Rejection  
of Proposals. But No Envoy Has  
Suggested that Force Be  
Used to Quiet Trouble.

Washington.—Progress toward restoring peace in Mexico was made by the diplomatic representatives of the principal Latin-American countries in conference with Secretary of State Lansing.

An agreement was reached to dispatch at once an appeal to the factional leaders and Mexicans generally to end the strife that has devastated the country for four years.

This appeal will be signed by Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala and will follow the lines of President Wilson's note of June 2, in which he urged the revolutionists to compose their differences and unite in setting up a constitutional government.

#### To Send Appeal to Governors.

That all Mexicans' belligerents and noncombatants may learn of the activities in their behalf, the appeal will be sent not only to the heads of the different groups of warriors, but to the governors of each of the 27 Mexican states.

The conference recessed after reaching this agreement to await developments. Another meeting is scheduled to be held in New York this week, probably Tuesday, by which time it is hoped the program will have received the official sanction of all the proposed signatories.

#### Drastic Action to Follow Rejection.

If the Mexican leaders reject these altruistic good offices action of a more drastic character may follow. No definite plans in this regard, however, have been formulated by the conference. After they desire to give the Mexicans every opportunity to put their own house in order.

The diplomats, as well as administration officials, are hopeful that the step will have the desired effect, and that it will be unnecessary to resort to sterner measures. None in the conference suggested military invasion.

### 61 HURT IN RAILROAD WRECK

Accident on Iron Mountain. It Is Said,  
Caused by Train Running Past  
a Siding.

Ozark, Arkansas.—Sixty-one persons were injured when east-bound passenger train No. 103 and west-bound passenger train No. 104 of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway collided at Popping, five miles west of here. P. F. Davidson, an aged resident of Fayetteville, received an injury to his back which may prove fatal. The other injured, it was said, were merely bruised or cut by flying glass. Nearly all were taken to Van Buren, Ark.

Local officials of the road say the accident was caused by train No. 103 running past a siding.

### SULTAN COMPLETELY CURED

Dr. Israel Returns to Berlin After  
Performing Series of Opera-  
tions.

Berlin, Germany.—Prof. Jas. Israel, who recently operated on the sultan of Turkey, has returned here from Constantinople. He says he left the sultan completely cured.

Dr. Israel says that he found the aged sultan suffering from gall stones and other troubles and his condition so serious that he was unable for a week to decide whether an operation should be risked. Political as well as medical factors had to be considered, because in the event of an unfavorable outcome of an operation a change of sovereigns would have a momentous effect on Turkey.

#### Blue Points to Be Fat Again.

New York.—The large planters and shippers of blue point oysters from Great South Bay waters attribute the present very promising condition of their stock to the unusual abundance of rain.

#### Dante's Exile Home Destroyed.

Rome.—Austrian artillerymen have "wantonly destroyed" the historic castle of Lizzana, near Rovereto, where the poet, Dante, passed his exile, according to the *Abba Nazionale*.

#### Harrison's Navy Secretary Dies.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Benjamin F. Tracy, secretary of the navy under President Benjamin Harrison, died here. The general, who was 85 years old, was injured in an automobile collision Decoration day.

#### Peruvian Banker Reported Slain.

Lausanne.—A dispatch from Frankfurt on Main states that M. Paquet, manager of the Peruvian bank, and chief of the board of the reform of Peruvian finances, has been assassinated at Teheran.

## ANCONA BOMBARDED BY AUSTRIANS



Damage done to a two-story house in the Italian city of Ancona during a bombardment by Austrian warships.

## MASKED MOB AWAITSTRAIN

TAKE NEGRO FROM OFFICERS  
AND LYNCH HIM.

Oklahoma, Mississippi and Florida  
Each Furnish Victims of  
People's Wrath.

Shawnee, Oklahoma.—Ed. Berry, a negro, charged with two cases at attacks on women and suspected in connection with 10 others that have occurred here in the last three years, was taken from an officer and hanged to a telephone pole at the scene of one of his alleged crimes.

Berry was brought here from the penitentiary at McAlester surreptitiously for trial. When the train arrived here and the deputy sheriff and his prisoner alighted they were covered by six shooters in the hands of a dozen masked men. The officer was disarmed. Ten or 12 automobiles filled with masked men then appeared and the negro was quickly conveyed to the Beard street bridge. When the rope was adjusted around Berry's neck he was questioned about the crimes and asked if he were guilty. In each instance he nodded his head affirmatively. In every case the negro's victim was a white woman.

Following the confession the negro was strung up in the presence of about 75 men, all masked, after which the crowd dispersed.

#### Sing Hymn as Two Negroes Are Hanged.

Starville, Mississippi.—Eight thousand persons sang "There is a Land of Pure Delight," as two negroes, Dat Sealers and Peter Bolen, were hanged here. The hymn was sung at the negroes' request. The hanging took place in a pasture surrounded by hills forming a natural amphitheater.

#### Girls' Attacker Lynched.

Trilby, Florida.—A mob attacked the jail at Dale City, overpowered the jailer and lynched Will Leach, a negro, charged with attacking a white girl.

#### Teachers Must 'Fess Up.

Sharon, Pa.—No longer can Sharon school teachers enjoy the company of a "steady" on Wednesday or Sunday nights without the autocratic board of education being aware of the fact. Every one of the 150 teachers employed in the city schools who has a "steady fellow" must declare the fact with full attendant details before she will be eligible for re-election to her old position.

#### Boundary Treaty Drawn Up.

Lapaz, Bolivia.—The draft of a treaty drawn up by Bolivia and Paraguay, delimiting the boundaries of the two countries, was published by the *La Paz Diario*.

#### Hunter Kills Companion.

Mount Vernon, Ill.—Lee Osborn, 20 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by Harry Lawson, 17. They were squirrel hunting.

#### Hounds Close on Negro.

Kansas City, Mo.—A posse with bloodhounds was believed to be close upon the negro who attacked the wife of Ned Stafford at her home near Liberty. The dogs kept the trail well, closely followed by the farmers.

#### Flying Boat Hits a Rock.

Sea Cliff, L. I.—Ankle Deep Too, the new hydroplane, which sank off City Island on its trial trip a month ago, struck a submerged rock off Sands Point while running 50 miles an hour and went to the bottom.

## VAST RICHES HIDDEN

Wealth Brought to Light Only  
by Death.

London Newspaper Records Cases  
That Are Remarkable in the Idio-  
syncrasies of Nature That  
They Reveal.

After the accidental death of a spinster who had lived in Twickenham for many years all alone, and in circumstances which suggested poverty, property valued at many thousands of dollars was found in her cottage, which was sadly in need of repair, London Answers states.

Money was discovered all over the house: deeds of property and stocks and shares were found stuffed underneath a mattress. It was also found that the old lady had in two banks over \$10,000, nearly \$1,000 in the post office savings bank, and that she had insured her life in four offices for sums totaling \$40,000.

Nor was this all. The whole of the interior of the cottage was elaborately furnished. Its walls were hung with valuable oil paintings by well-known artists, and lying about everywhere were rings and other personal adornments, set with diamonds, opals, rubies and other precious stones.

The old lady was eighty when she met her accidental death, and, as she left no will, and it would appear, no relatives, all these good and chattels revert to the crown.

But this Twickenham treasure house sinks into insignificance beside another discovered within a walk of it at Chiswick. This house is one of the largest in that riverside suburb, and apparently one of the most deserted. Its windows uncurtained, its large grounds a wilderness. Nobody seemed to know much about it, but suddenly the police paid it a visit.

The house of 16 rooms proved a perfect cave of Aladdin. The interior was elaborately furnished, while on the walls hung many beautiful paintings, including four by that greatest of English masters, Sir Joshua Reynolds.

But this was only the beginning of wonders. Every room was packed with costly treasures. Gold and silver vessels were heaped into cupboards; jewelry and precious stones packed loose in chests and drawers.

There were dozens of cases of cutlery, table silver, vases inlaid with gold, valuable pottery, boxes full of silver and jewelry, beautiful embroidery and lace, bed and table linen without end, rugs and skins and a thousand things still unmentioned which required a line of pantophones to remove. No wonder, indeed, when it is added that the treasure trove included, among so much of the rich and rare, 12 gas-cooking stoves and 30 asbestos-heating stoves!

The discovery of the safe containing much of the more valuable jewelry was the result of a smart piece of detective work. Behind a brass bedstead one of the officers noticed that there were a dozen or more embossed rosettes. To all appearances they formed part of the wall-paper design. But the quick-witted searcher tried them all, and found that one had revolved. Further investigation revealed a keyhole.

Within two minutes a safe was found containing thousands of pounds worth of valuables. The whole place was a sort of den of the Forty Thieves, a receiver's storehouse, the result of countless burglaries.

Sometime ago an old woman was

knocked down and killed instantly by a dray near Ballymena, Ireland, and when the police examined her wretched hotel they were well rewarded for their search.

Two large buckets and a tin trunk, as well as a big wooden box and about a dozen mugs, were found filled to overflowing with all kinds of current coin. When the money was collected and put on the scales it totaled considerably more than a hundred weight.

#### Dinner From a Lobster's Claw.

The Bath Times had not long ago in its window the largest lobster claw probably ever seen in these parts. The claw alone measured 10½ inches in length and some six inches in width. It was brought into the office by the well-known diver Scott Tibbetta of Woolwich, who found it recently while doing some work at Harter's island. Some of his dredging apparatus, probably the bucket, separated this claw from the rest of the lobster. Judging from the size of the claw the lobster itself must have been several feet long and a monster. The meat in the claw was of good color and fit to eat and enough for a dinner for several people. The claw alone weighed three pounds, and he estimated the weight of the lobster at thirty pounds.—*Kennebec Journal*.

#### American Bird Lore.

We are singularly lacking in sweet-singing night birds in America, and, in fact, in all Europe the nightingale is the single inimitable nocturnal warbler; and in these days one may travel hundreds of miles in any of the nightingale countries of Europe and fail to hear a single note from that elusive wonder. We have our great horned owls, whose hoot has in it something that may be called majestic and which may be heard at a distance of a mile, the barn owl, which makes moan like one in utter misery, the whippoorwill, one of the night jar family, which so insistently iterates its sad and mostly towards some mysterious "willie boy," and a few other mystic birds which twitter so faintly at night that one wonders if they are not day birds talking in their sleep.

#### The Badge of the Submarine.

As a crown is the badge of kings and three balls are the badge of a submarine officer, so the badge of a submarine officer is a handful of cotton waste. When the half dozen officers of a modern submarine, clad in their black leather waterproof suits, come aboard, a sailor stands on the tiny gangway to receive them and to each he hands his waste rolled in a neat ball. The reason is that the steel doors and steel walls of a submarine sweat oil eternally. The steel seats sweat oil. The submarine officer, before opening a door or before sitting down, wipes the oil from the knob or from the seat with an unconscious gesture like that of pulling up the trousers to keep them from bagging.

#### Stainless Steel for Cutlery.

Every device which helps to relieve women of the great and continued burden of maintaining the home as a going concern should be heartily welcomed, and, Sir Chiorra Money says, one of the best things that have been invented in this connection is the new stainless steel. Knives made of it have not to be cleaned in the old dirty way, they merely have to be wiped. Many firms are now making the stainless cutlery, and it ought soon to be in universal use. But apparently the trade is not desirous of bringing about this welcome consummation on the ground that as the new cutlery lasts longer less cutlery will be required in the future.

#### Lines to Be Remembered.

To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury, and refinement rather than fashion, to be worthy, not respectable, and wealthy, not rich; to study and think quietly, talk gently, act frankly; to listen to stars and birds, to babies and songs, with open heart; to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasions, hurry never; in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious, grow up through the common. This is to be my symphony.

## Vigor

A determination to "get ahead" is found in every action of the successful man or woman.

Vigor of body and brain comes principally from the food one eats.

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